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SUBJ: OMEGA NAVIGATION SYSTEM: MODIFICATION FOR SEARCH AND
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REF: A. STATE 19956

B. TOKYO 15208

1. IN FURTHER DISCUSSION AT MARITIME SAFETY AGENCY ON FEB 6, TADANO (CHIEF OF ELECTRONIC NAVIGATION AIDS DIVISION) TOLD EMBOFF THAT U.S. COULD EXPECT GOJ SUPPORT FOR A PROPOSED FOURTH OMEGA FREQUENCY TO ACCOMMODATE THE GRAN SYSTEM. TADANO INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT SUCH SUPPORT WOULD NOT BE FORMALLY EXPRESSED BECAUSE OF THE POLITICAL SENSITIVITY OF THIS ISSUE IN JAPAN. HE SAID MSA PROBABLY WOULD BE ABLE TO UNOBTUSIVELY PROVIDE FOR THE ADDITIONAL FREQUENCY IN CONNECTION WITH OTHER TECHNICAL WORK WHCIH WILL BE CARRIED OUT AT THE OMEGA GROUND STATION AT TSUSHIMA IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.

2. TADANO SAID HE WOULD ATTEND THE HONOLULU CONFERENCE OF OMEGA PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES NEXT MONTH AND WOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE GRAN SYSTEM FURTHER WITH COMMANDER RICHARDSON AT THAT TIME.
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